Docket No.

213896US2PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shoji NAKAYAMA, et al.

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EXAMINER: ZIMMERMAN, G.

FOR:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FLAT IMAGE DISPLAY, AND FLAT IMAGE DISPLAY

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to February 7, 2004 for

| filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Official Action dated:
| responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
| filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due | has been timely filed.
| responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
| filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due November 7, 2003 has NOT been filed.
| filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against

the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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